

House Resolution No. 4332

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew Raymond Basler of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 12, 2007, at St. Gerard Majella Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 685, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved clearing out brush and honeysuckle from a four acre section of the World Bird Sanctuary to prepare for their new Environmental Education Center; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-five merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and the Ad Altare Dei award; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Mark and Carol Basler and Lynette and Brian Klos, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending S-F Scout Ranch, the Woodruff Scout Reservation in Georgia, Camp Powhatan, and the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation in Virginia; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Basler for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Raymond Basler.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4332, adopted July 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker